

Amendments from Disability Agencies: 100, 117, 241, 337, 350, 403,537,551,557,558, 578, 622, 726, 819, 836, 903, 950, 968, 1059, 1062, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1116, 1175, 1176, 1352, 1373, 1449.

<p1>Amendments from Mental Health: 19, 115, 121, 485, 492, 663, 782, 900, 1137, 1139, 1145, 1149, 1303

<p1>Amendments from Mental Retardation: 52, 78, 109, 199, 390, 552, 677, 752, 770, 831, 901, 902, 931, 1091, 1159, 1160, 1280, 1374, 1400

<p1>Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop and others move to amend H.4000 in section 2, in item 1107-2400 by striking out the figures “\$714,977” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “\$724,977”

<p1>In section 2, in item 1107-2501 by striking out the figures “\$1,918,247” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “\$1,988,247”

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<p1>In section 2, by striking item 4110-1000 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>4110-1000For the community services program; provided, that the Massachusetts commission for the provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the talking information center provided further, that not less than \$450,000 shall be expended for the deaf-blind community access network; and provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the Audible Local Ledger of Falmouth.....\$4,367,118

<p1>In section 2, by striking item 4120-2000 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>4120-2000For vocational rehabilitation services operated in cooperation with the federal government; p employees; provided further, that the commissioner, in making referrals to service providers, shall take into account the client’s place of residence and the geographic proximity of the nearest provider to the residence; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended on special vocational projects in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston for people with disabilities; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for services provided by the Life Focus Center in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston .....\$8,047,949

<p1>In section 2, by striking item 4120-3000 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>4120-3000For employment assistance services; provided, that vocational evaluation and employment s with disabilities; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Charlestown Navy Yard project for disabled adults in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston .....\$8,381,622

<p1>In section 2, by striking item 4120-4000 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>4120-4000For independent living assistance service; provided further, that \$3,840,000 shall be expen provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the SHARE Foundation at the University of Massachusetts

at Dartmouth; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Joseph F. Timilty Adult Day Health and Memory Loss Center; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended on Living Independently for Equality, Inc. of Brockton for the operation of participants to meet other physically challenged individuals and take part in a number of therapeutic activities.....\$11,401,483

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<p1>And moves further that the bill be amended in section 2, in line 4120-6000, by inserting at the end thereof the following:—

<p1>“provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Cape Cod Head Injury Program in Centerville.”; and in said item by striking out the figures \$9,917,606 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$10,017,606.

<p1>In section 2, by striking item 5046-0000 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>5046-0000For adult mental health and support services; provided, that the department shall allocate funds for residential and day services for clients formerly receiving care at department facilities; provided further, that not less than \$6,000,000 shall be expended for services for clients of the department who are aging into the adult system from the child/adolescent mental health system or other systems of care if the clients meet the clinical eligibility criteria of the department; provided further, that the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than July 18, 2007 on the feasibility of expanding this diversion program to other regions of the commonwealth; provided further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the distribution of funds per adult and child planning population and the types of services received in each region for fiscal year 2008 not later than February 8, 2008; provided further, that not less than \$2,750,000 shall be expended for housing for the homeless mentally ill; provided further, that \$200,000 shall be expended for jail diversion programs; provided further, that of that \$200,000, \$100,000 shall be expended for the jail diversion program in Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for a pre-arrest jail diversion grant program at the Department of Mental Health for five (5) programs, but not more than \$300,000 shall be expended for the continuation of said programs; and provided further, that not less than \$1,900,000 shall be expended on mental health research; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended on expansion of employment support services at the Fairwinds Clubhouse in Falmouth; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000

shall be expended on the Trauma Center at Riverside  
Community Care.....\$314,475,358

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<p1>In section 2, by striking item 5046-2000 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>5046-2000.... For homelessness services; and provided further that hat not less than \$90,000 shall be ex

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<p1>And move further to amend the bill in section 2, in item 5095-0015 by inserting at the end of the following:— “provided further that the Department of Mental Health shall notify the joint committee on mental health and substance abuse and the house and senate committees on ways and means 60 days prior to the closure of any inpatient state hospital beds;”

<p1>In section 2, in item 5911-1003, by adding the following: provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be allocated to Whole Children, Inc. of Hadley; and in said item by striking the figures 73,226,467 and inserting in place thereof the figures 73,256,467.

<p1>In section 2, by striking item 5920-2000 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>5920-2000For vendor-operated community-based residential adult services, including intensive individ

acts of 2006; provided further, that \$8,250,000 shall be expended for the fiscal year 2007 annualized cost of the settlement agreement Rolland vs. Cellucci, so-called and \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the fiscal year 2008 cost of the settlement; provided further, that the commissioner of the department of mental retardation shall transfer funds from this item to item 5920-2010, as necessary, pursuant to an allocation plan, which shall detail by object class the distribution of said funds to be transferred and which the commissioner shall file with the house and senate committees on ways and means 15 days before any such transfer; provided further, that not more than \$5,000,000 shall be transferred from this item in fiscal year 2008; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be allocated for Special Olympics for the purpose of unified sports; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for Best Buddies Massachusetts; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for services to the developmentally disabled provided by Grow Associates, Inc. in the town of Avon; and provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Advocacy Resource Center in New Bedford to provide critical family support services in the area of community-based resident education for special needs children. ....\$549,157,636

<p1>In section 2, by striking item 5920-2025 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>5920-2025 For community-based day and work programs for adults and for \$3,532,932 in annualized funding for the Life Focus Center in the Charlestown neighborhood of the city of Boston.....\$121,981,711

<p1>In section 2, by striking item 5920-3000 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>5920-3000 For respite services and intensive family supports and for \$1,766,466 in annualized funding for reimbursement possible for such services; and provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Friendship Home project in Norwell .....\$55,421,374

<p1>In section 2, by striking item 5920-3010 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

<p1>5920-3010 For contracted support services for families with autistic children through the autism division at the department of mental retardation; provided, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the purposes of a contract with Melmark New England to provide training and support to families, educational collaboratives and public school districts on methods for coping with behavioral challenges associated with children who have autism spectrum disorders; provided further, that no less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the purposes of providing services under the children's autism Medicaid waiver application submitted pursuant to chapter 107 of the acts of 2005; provided further, that at a minimum, this waiver shall include children with autism spectrum disorder ages 0-8, including children with autism spectrum disorder ages 0-3 receiving services through the department of public health's early intervention program; provided further, that the income eligibility for the waiver shall not be any lower than MassHealth standard income eligibility for children to the extent feasible, and in the event that it is not feasible, the department shall provide the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on education no later than March 1, 2008 with projected steps and a timetable for ensuring that as soon as possible income eligibility for the waiver is not lower than MassHealth Standard income eligibility for children; provided further that the department shall take all steps necessary to ensure that eligible children with autism immediately begin to receive services pursuant to said waiver; provided further that the department shall immediately file any waiver amendments necessary to comport with the requirements of this item with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on education on the number of contracted support services provided for families with autistic children under this item, and the costs associated with those

services, not later than March 1, 2008; and provided further,  
that the department shall submit copies of the amended waiver  
to the house and senate committees on ways and means and  
the joint committees on education no later than December 31,  
2007..... \$3,252,672

<p1><del>In section 2, by striking item 5920-5000 and inserting in place thereof the following  
item:

<p1>5920-5000For services to clients of the department who turn 22 years of age during state fiscal year 2008  
and means not later than January 9, 2008, on the use of any  
funds encumbered or expended from this item including, but  
not limited to, the number of clients served in each region and  
the types of services purchased in each region .....\$7,500,000

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